

# NARCISSUS or DAFFODILS

**DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZING**  
Suitable for Garden Display, Woodland Planting or Cutting

All blooming size bulbs, they are grown equally well in the open as among trees and in woodland. Contains a mixture of large Trumpets, Short-cupped and Poeticus types, unequalled for value. Plant at least 8 inches deep, where drainage is good. Order early.

50 for	\$3.75	250 for	\$16.90
100 for	7.00	1000 for	65.00

	Per 3	Doz.
<b>BEERSHEBA.</b> Pure white trumpet	\$1.00	\$3.00
<b>CHEERFULNESS.</b> Cream white, double, cluster flowering	.50	1.50
<b>DICK WELLBAND.</b> White, brilliant flame-orange cup	.70	2.10
<b>GEN. MACARTHUR.</b> Largest and finest yellow trumpet	1.00	3.00
<b>GRANITE.</b> Double-flowering white, red centers	.60	1.80
<b>IMPERATOR.</b> New type, golden yellow, double trumpet	1.30	3.90
<b>INSULINDE.</b> Double, cream-yellow and red	.90	2.70
<b>KING ALFRED.</b> All golden yellow trumpet	.60	1.80
<b>LUNA.</b> Multi-flowering lemon-yellow funnel	.65	1.95
<b>MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.</b> Ivory-white, pink trumpet	.60	1.80
<b>PAPILLON BLANCHE.</b> Scarce, white with cup tipped yellow	.75	2.25
<b>SELMA LAGERLOF.</b> Very prolific blooming white, orange cup	.60	1.80
<b>TRIANDRUS TRESEMBLE.</b> Large, multi-flowering white	.90	2.70
<b>YELLOW CHEERFULNESS.</b> Golden yellow, cluster-flowering double	.65	1.95

	Cheerfulness	Dick Wellband	Insulinde	King Alfred
<b>NARCISSUS COLLECTION</b>				
3 each of 4 varieties (12 bulbs, labeled)				\$2.50
6 each of 4 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled)				4.50
12 each of 4 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled)				8.50

**SURPLUS DAFFODIL OFFER**

Since we grow over 100 different varieties of Daffodils or Narcissus, we do not have room to list them all. We have high quality, Jumbo size bulbs of each outstanding variety as: Braesmaid, Fireglow, Cresta Carbo, Hans van Meegeren, La Raune, L'Argentine, Mary Hollis, Montgomery, Mount, Scarlet Beauty and others, many of which will produce 2 or more flowers per bulb.

**100** Top Size Bulbs—25 each of 4 varieties, Labeled **6.50**

F. O. B. Holland, Mich.  
We will ship Express Collect.  
If you desire Parcel Post shipment, include \$1.50 extra.  
We prefer to have you leave the selection of varieties up to us, since we may be sold out on some of the varieties mentioned, but you can be sure you will receive a bargain collection! This offer good only as long as our supply lasts.

**New Giant SCILLA CAMPANULATA**

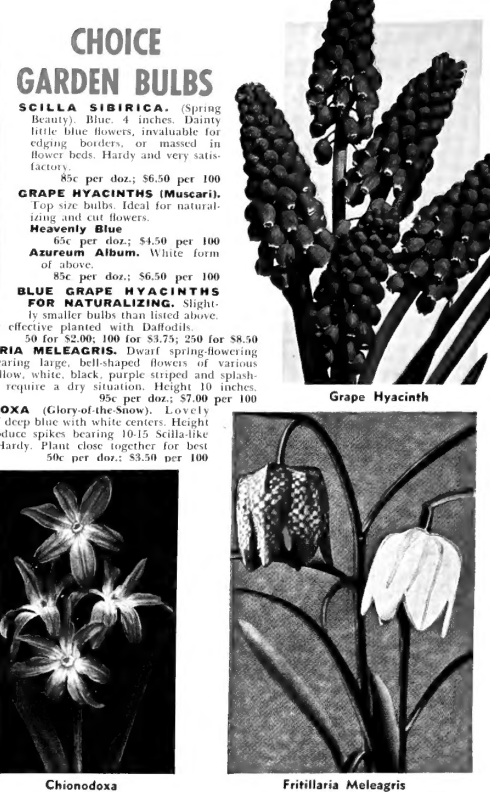
New Scillas far surpass the old types. Ideal for cut flowers with their long stems, as well as for naturalizing. Thrive in full sun, partial shade, or full shade. Bloom with the late Tulips.

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Blue. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100

**RHINELAND.** Rose pink. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100

**WHITE TRIUMPHATOR.** White. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100

**MIXED.** All colors. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100



**CHOICE GARDEN BULBS**

**SCILLA SIBIRICA.** (Spring Beauty). Blue—4 inches. Dainty little blue flowers, invaluable for edging borders, or massed in flower beds. Hardy and very satisfactory.

85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100

**GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari).** Top size bulbs, listed above. Especially effective planted with Daffodils.

50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$8.50

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.** Dwarf spring-flowering plants bearing large, bell-shaped flowers of various colors: yellow, white, black, purple striped and splashed. They require a dry situation. Height 10 inches.

95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100

**CHIONODOXA (Glory-of-the-Snow).** Lovely flowers of deep blue with white centers. Height 7 in. Produce spikes bearing 10-15 Scilla-like flowers. Hardy. Plant close together for best effect.

50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100



**Favorite Garden IRIS**

	Each	Per 3
<b>ARGUS PHEASANT.</b> Golden brown, coppery sheen	\$1.50	\$4.00
<b>BLACK ORCHID.</b> Huge purple-black flowers	1.50	4.00
<b>BLUE PARAKEET.</b> Large blue, very distinctive	1.50	4.00
<b>CHANTILLY.</b> Orchid-pink with lace-like edge	1.00	2.75
<b>CLEAR SAILING.</b> Large clear yellow	1.50	4.00
<b>FLAMINGO.</b> Flamingo-pink, tangerine heart	1.25	3.25
<b>NEW HOPE.</b> Ruffled white, violet-blue border	1.50	4.00
<b>PACEMAKER.</b> Lovely warm mahogany	1.25	3.50
<b>ROCKET.</b> Deep yellow, orange-chrome falls	1.25	3.50
<b>TRANQUILITY.</b> Aristocratic white, outstanding	1.25	3.50

**Five Garden Iris Collection**

Clear Sailing Black Orchid Flamingo Tranquility Pacemaker

\$6.75 value for only **\$4.95**

**BARGAIN IRIS COLLECTION**

A spectacular assortment of some of the loveliest Iris for which we have no room for individual listing on this page.

1 each of 5 varieties (not labeled)	\$1.90	1 each of 10 varieties (not labeled)	\$3.50
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Outstanding mixture of all colors

50 for	\$13.00	100 for	\$25.00
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F. O. B. Holland, Michigan



**ENGLISH IRIS (Bulbous)**

The magnificent mixture of bulbous Iris has been developed in our nurseries and contains all the choicest varieties. They bloom the early part of July, after all other bulbous Iris. Plant at once upon receiving them for best results, in well drained spot. Prefer more moist and heavier soils. Unsurpassed as cut flowers.

**\$1.65 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100**

**AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS**

Produce blooming in spring and with proper care, another crop of flowers in the fall. While best results are obtained below the Mason-Dixon line, we have had excellent results even here in Michigan.

**AUTUMN ELF.** 22 in. Cream and lilac.

**AUTUMN KING, JR.** 30 in. Light lavender and hyssop-violet.

**BLACK MAGIC.** 25 in. Violet-blue, velvety black sheen.

**SEPTEMBER SKIES.** 20 in. Deep purple.

**SOUND MONEY.** 24 in. Golden yellow.

**WHITE AUTUMN KING.** 30 in. Silvery white.

6	1 each of 6 (unlabeled)	\$2.35	18	1 each of 6 (labeled)	\$6.25
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**DUTCH IRIS (Bulbous)**

Distinctive and brilliant blooms, flowering after the Tulips are gone. Flowers are of heavy texture and have wonderful keeping qualities when cut. Plant in the fall, 5 inches deep, in well drained soil, with light protection after freezing weather sets in.

<b>IMPERATOR.</b> 28 in. Rich dark blue	12	100
<b>LEMON QUEEN.</b> 28 in. Lovely yellow	\$1.00	\$7.00
<b>MAUVE QUEEN.</b> 28 in. Delicate mauve	1.00	7.00
<b>WEDGEWOOD.</b> 28 in. Light blue	1.00	7.00
<b>MIXED COLORS</b>	.80	6.00

**SPECIAL OFFER**

20 Tulips in Rainbow Assortment  
5 Daffodils for permanent display  
8 Blue Grape Hyacinths for your border

**Total of 50 BULBS** Postpaid for only **\$4.00**

This Offer Expires Oct. 10, 1958.

**1959 Garden Beauty SPECIALS**

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Imported-Huge  
**MAJESTIC AMARYLLIS**

Choice Imported Bulbs for Indoor Blooming

The supply of these gorgeous hybrids is necessarily restricted. Specially imported from the European hybridizers. Order early.

Dark Red	Salmon
Scarlet-red	Orange

**\$3.95 each; 3 for \$11.00**

White Rose Striped  
**\$4.50 each; 3 for \$12.00**



**Spring Blooming Dutch CROCUS**

White Purple Yellow Striped

Select your colors:

**60¢ per Doz. \$4 per 100**

**MIXED CROCUS**  
50 for \$2.00 100 for \$3.75



**Graceful LILY TULIPS**

	Per 3	Doz.
<b>Beverly.</b> Brilliant orange, white base	\$0.55	\$1.75
<b>Edna Belsinger.</b> Blended peach, orange and chattruse	.65	2.10
<b>Maytime.</b> Blush purple, narrow white edge	.55	1.75
<b>Painted Lady.</b> Golden yellow, narrow red edge	.60	1.85
<b>Queen of Sheba.</b> Large orange-red, yellow edge	.60	1.95

**Outstanding Show Garden TULIPS**

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>Apeldoorn.</b> New giant orange-red	\$0.70	\$2.25	\$16.00
<b>Ailbriht.</b> Intense scarlet	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>Aristocrat.</b> Tall bluish rose	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>Black Girl.</b> Darkest of all Tulips	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>Chas. Neudham.</b> Vivid red	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>Dillenber.</b> Lovely orange	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>Dorie Overall.</b> Fine tall lavender	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>Gronadier.</b> Bright orange	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>Golden Measure.</b> Fragrant yellow	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>Margaux.</b> Winedred	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>Morocco Beauty.</b> New brown	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>Mrs. John T. Scheepers.</b> Large yellow	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>Queen of the Barbicans.</b> Finest light rose	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>Smiling Queen.</b> Lovely tall rose	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>Southern Cross.</b> Yellow and apricot blend	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>Sundew.</b> Fringed red	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>White Giant.</b> All white	.55	1.75	12.00

**NELIS POPULAR COLLECTION**

Allbriht Golden Measure Dorie Overall Smiling Queen White Giant

3 Colors Shown Plus White and Pink

6 each of 5 colors (30 bulbs)	\$ 4.55
12 each of 5 colors (60 bulbs)	8.30
25 each of 5 colors (125 bulbs)	15.45



**LILY-FLOWERING COLLECTION "L"**

3 each of 5 listed (15 bulbs)	\$2.75
6 each of 5 listed (30 bulbs)	5.25

**Exotic PARROT TULIPS**

	Per 3	Doz.
<b>BLACK PARROT.</b> The darkest in this class	\$0.55	\$1.75
<b>BLUE PARROT.</b> Nearest approach to a blue Tulip	.55	1.75
<b>FANTASY.</b> Best known pink Parrot	.55	1.75
<b>FARADAY.</b> White with pink and green	.60	1.85

**PARROT TULIP COLLECTION "P"**

3 each of 4 listed (12 bulbs)	\$2.15
6 each of 4 listed (24 bulbs)	4.00

**BOTANICAL TULIPS (SPECIES)**

	Per 6	Doz.
<b>BIFLORA ALTA.</b> White, multi-flowering	\$1.00	\$2.00
<b>CORNUTA STENOPEPATA.</b> Narrow petals, scarlet and gold	1.20	2.40
<b>MARQUETTE.</b> Soft primrose, bordered red	.75	1.35
<b>SAXATILIS.</b> Lilac, yellow center	1.00	2.00

**Botanical Collection "B"**

6 each of 4 listed (24 bulbs)	\$3.75
12 each of 4 listed (48 bulbs)	\$7.25

**GIANT DOUBLE TULIPS**

	Per 3	Doz.
<b>DOUBLE FANTASY.</b> Double, buff-pink	\$0.65	\$2.00
<b>GOLDEN MARVEL.</b> Best double golden yellow	.65	2.15
<b>LILAC PERFECTION.</b> Beautiful purple	.55	1.80
<b>MT. TACOMA.</b> All white	.60	1.95
<b>SYNOPE.</b> Fine red, white border	.60	1.85
<b>UNCLE TOM.</b> Velvety maroon	.65	2.10

**FOR AN EARLY BLAZE OF COLOR IN YOUR GARDEN**

	Double Early Tulips, Mixed, Doz.	100
100	\$1.75	\$12.00
<b>Red Emperor.</b> Very early, giant red	1.25	12.00
<b>Flaming Youth.</b> Vivid orange-scarlet	2.25	16.00
<b>Peacock Tulips.</b> Vari-colored, large flowers	2.50	

These Tulips bloom several weeks before the regular May-flowering types.

**Nelis Famous RAINBOW TULIPS**

Over 300 varieties in this mixture—guaranteed large enough to flower the first year.

Blooming Size Bulbs—3 3/4 in. in. cir.

	50 for	250 for	1500 for	25 for	150 for	1000 for
50 for	\$3.50	\$16.50	\$85.00	25 for	\$3.00	\$15.00
100 for	6.50	30.00	150.00	50 for	5.25	25.00

Top Size Bulbs—4 1/2 in. in. cir.



**FRAGRANT DUTCH HYACINTHS**

Red Rose White Yellow Dark Blue Light Blue

Exhibition size bulbs, 3 each of 6 colors listed (18 bulbs) **\$4.75.**

Bedding size bulbs, mixed only **\$2.35 per dozen \$16 per 100**

**NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.**  
Holland, Michigan



# MODERN *Nelis* EXOTICS

## Beautify Your Home with Year 'Round Indoor Plants

Indoor ornamentals of exotic origin. All are selected for easy growing and complete instructions for planting and care accompany each variety.



**AECHEMEA FOSTER'S FAVORITE**  
(Hybrid)  
Upright rosette with strikingly lacquered leaves of green, under side wine-red. Pendent spike of coral red pear-shaped berries lasts for months. Called the red Bromeliad.  
Each \$3.50



**AECHEMEA ORLANDIANA**  
(Origin Espirito Santo)  
Showy rosette of yellow-green leaves with bizarre chocolate cross-banding and heavy black spines. Arching orange flower spike.  
From 3-in. pots, \$4.00 each



**CALATHEA MAKOYANA "Peacock Plant"**  
(Origin Minas Geraes)  
Stunningly beautiful plant with oval leaves of pale green interestingly marked with darker green. Leaves purplish red underneath. Very scarce. Prayer Plant family.  
From 3-in. pots, \$3.75 each



**PHILODENDRON WENDLANDII**  
Self-heading rosettes of waxy-green, long leaves, with thick mid-rib.  
From 2 1/2-in. pot, \$1.50 each



**PHILODENDRON IMBE**  
This climber is ideal for tottem poles, with glossy green leaves, red-dish underneath.  
From 3-in. pots, \$1.35 each



**PHILODENDRON SELLOUM**  
(Native of Brazil)  
Self-heading, with a rich green leaf that is extremely ornamental. Illustrated in three stages of growth. Juvenile leaves merely lobed, but develop deep notches as plant grows.  
Out of 2 1/4-in. pots, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00  
Out of 3-in. pots, \$3.75 each  
Large plant in tin container, shipped Express collect f.o.b. Florida, \$11.00 each; 2 in one container, \$19.50



**BIRD'S NEST FERN (Asplenium Nidus)**  
(India to Japan)  
Spreading, shiny green fronds of thin, leathery texture, with wavy margin.  
Out of 2 1/2-in. pots, \$1.75 each



**TRICHOSPORUM PULCHRUM**  
(Native of Java)  
Perfect for wall brackets and hanging baskets. Glossy green leaves, of very heavy texture, with a conspicuous bloom of scarlet, yellow and purple.  
Out of 2-in. pots, \$1.00 each



**ANTHURIUM SCHERZERIANUM**

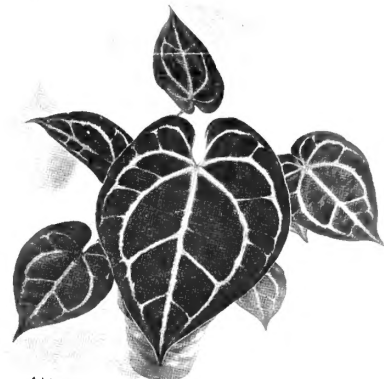
**ANTHURIUM SCHERZERIANUM**  
(Native of Costa Rica)  
Also called Flamingo flower. Leathery oblong green leaves, with spathe of brilliant scarlet, or white with vivid scarlet spots. Flowers last from 6 to 8 weeks. Full size plants practically always in bloom. Limited supply.  
3 1/2-in. pots, ready to bloom, \$4.00 each



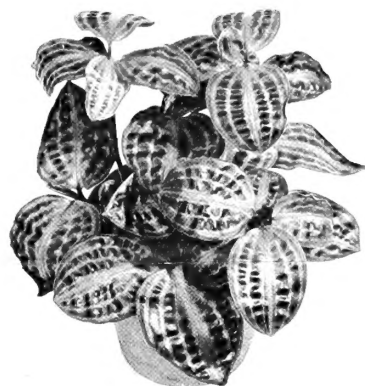
**BILLBERGIA SAUNDERSII**

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(Origin Bahia)  
Smallish, tubular species, olive to bronze foliage blotched ivory and tinted pink. Bracts red and pendent blue flowers.  
Each \$3.00

**ANTHURIUM CRYSTALLINUM**  
(Origin Peru)  
Strikingly beautiful heart-shaped leaves of velvety green, with silvery white veins.  
From 2 1/2-in. pots, \$2.25 each  
From 4-in. pots, \$3.00 each



**ANTHURIUM CRYSTALLINUM**



**SEERSUCKER (Geogenanthus Undatis)**  
(Origin Peru)  
Compact, low growing, with quilted leaves dark metallic green banded pale gray, wine-red underneath. Very showy.  
From 2 1/2-in. pot, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



**XANTHOSOMA LINDENII**  
(Origin Colombia)  
Very ornamental, with showy, arrow-shaped green leaves and silver white veins.  
From 3-in. pot, \$3.00 each



**CRYPTANTHUS Fosterianus**  
Large rosette, very flat, coppery green to purplish brown, tan zebra markings.  
Each \$2.25



**CRYPTANTHUS Osyanthus**  
Irregular rosette of warm shades of green, tinted pink to coppery red in center of rosette.  
Each \$1.50



**CRYPTANTHUS Hybrid**  
Full rosette with wavy, grass green leaves.  
Each \$1.50



**CRYPTANTHUS Bivattatus (Roseus Pictus)**  
(Origin Brazil)  
Flattened small, star-like rosette of satiny olive-green with two pale bands, overcase salmon-rose, turning coppery red in strong light. Finely toothed edge.  
Each \$1.50



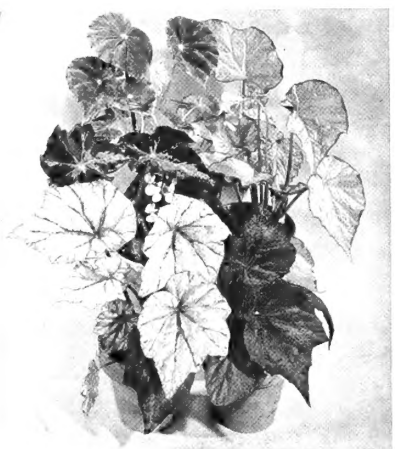
**CRYPTANTHUS Bromelioides Tri-color**  
Fleshy fresh green leaves edged and striped ivory white, margins and base tinted carmine-rose.  
Each \$2.00

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**CRYPTANTHUS**  
1 EACH OF  
5 KINDS  
(Labeled)  
Only \$7.50



**BILLBERGIA FANTASIA**

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Urn-shaped; coppery green leaves blotched and variegated creamy white and pink, rose bracts and blue flowers.  
Each \$3.50



**NEW REX BEGONIAS**  
King of the Begonia family, superb for indoor growing. Leaf colors are assorted, mottled light and dark green, some overlaid with silver, burnished metallic shades, stippled with lavender and burgundy. Mixed only, every one a beauty!  
From 2 1/2-in. pots, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00  
From 4-in. pots, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50

### POTTING MIXTURE

We offer a fine potting mixture which may be used for any of these house plants, with proper proportions of peat, perlite, soil-aid, shavings and acid fertilizer. Mix with an equal amount of good garden soil.

QUART 50¢



**BROMELIAD NEOREGELIA SPECTABILIS**  
(Fingernail Plant)  
Red-tipped olive-green leaves, gray crossbands beneath; blue flowers in low cushion. May be used as a vase as photographed at left above with cut Tulips.  
Each \$2.75

**SPECIAL**  
1 each of  
Neoregelia  
Bromeliads  
(2 plants)  
\$5.00



**BROMELIAD NEOREGELIA MARMORATA**  
(Living Flower Vase)  
Bold rosette with light olive-green, stiff leaves blotched maroon and with red tips, lavender tinted flower deep in center cup.  
Each \$2.75

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